

LONNIE CHARLES MINZE
Corps Commander

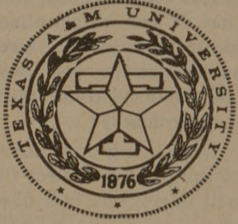
PATRICK G. REHMET
Deputy Corps Commander

JOHN WILLIAM MORGAN
First Brigade Commander

CARL VINCENT FEDUCIA
Second Brigade Commander

JOHN ROBERT BALDRIDGE
First Wing Commander

RICHARD LEE ENGEL
Second Wing Commander



The Battalion

Weather

SATURDAY—Cloudy in morning, becoming partly cloudy in afternoon, High 83. Low 68.
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AN HOUR UP, OR BACK?

Aggieland joins the rest of Texas in moving the hour hand up one hour for Daylight Saving Time. Here freshman Raymond Tarpley tries to determine if it's 6 p. m. now, will it be 7 or 8? Or will it be . . . Daylight Savings goes into effect Sunday.

Minze Heads Corps As New Commander

Major commanders of Texas A&M's 3,000-man Corps of Cadets have been designated for the 1967-68 school year, with Lonnie Charles Minze of Houston named Cadet Colonel of the Corps.

The cadet colonel, deputy corps commander, brigade and wing commanders' names were released by Col. D. L. Baker, commandant.

MINZE, A junior aerospace engineering major, is scholastic sergeant of Squadron 7 this year. He is a graduate of San Jacinto High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Minze Jr., 13202 Adler Drive, Houston.

He will assume command from Cadet Colonel of the Corps Eddie Joe Davis of Henrietta at Final Review May 27.

NAMED DEPUTY corps commander was Patrick G. Rehmet of Alice, civil engineering major and first sergeant of Company C-2.

Commanding the First Brigade will be John William Morgan. Second Brigade commander is Carl Vincent Feducia. Named wing commanders were John Robert Baldrige, First Wing, and Richard Lee Engel, Second Wing.

The brigade commanders, with the rank of cadet colonel, will command a 10-man staff and two battalions of four companies comprised of 70 to 80 cadets each.

MORGAN, A history major, is sergeant major of the First Battalion staff this year. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. John W. Morgan, 23 Dyer, Fort Bragg.

Sergeant major of the Second

Brigade staff, Feducia is a mechanical engineering major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Feducia, 3550 Judson, Shreveport.

Wing commanders Baldrige and Engel will also head 10-man staffs and have command responsibility for two groups including seven squadrons of 40 to 60 cadets each.

BALDRIDGE is first sergeant of Squadron 1, a management major and son of Col. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, 1703 Ray Avenue, Bossier City.

Engel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Engel, 14600 Hillside Drive, Elm Grove. He is corps operations sergeant on the Corps staff and a mechanical engineering major.

Councilmen Back Civilians On Mandatory Board Fees

By **MIKE PLAKE**
Battalion Staff Writer

The Texas A&M Civilian Student Council voted unanimously to support current civilian student dissent toward mandatory board fees Thursday night. A&M President Earl Rudder attended the session.

They approved two resolutions. "We are in agreement with the Texas A&M students' concern opposing the Board of Directors' ruling that all students must pay board fees."

"Be it resolved that a committee is to be appointed by the President of the Civilian Student Council to inquire into alternatives to the compulsory board ruling and to present its decisions to the Board of Directors at the earliest possible date."

The matter was decided when the Council and 12 civilian dormitory representatives voted in a restricted-attendance meeting following the regular council session.

James Oliver, president, began the Council meeting at 7:30 with discussion restricted to the policy dispute.

Cliff Purcell, the main spokesman for the demonstrators Wednesday night, proposed a meeting of a student committee, the president, and the board of directors to discuss the policy.

Frank Berngen, Dormitory 21

president, presented a random poll taken from 96 students.

"There were 93 opposed to the Board's ruling. Of that number, 46 ate off campus, and 56 left A&M more than seven weekends a semester," Berngen reported.

"One ramp in Law Hall had 22

of its 24 students eating off-campus."

The meeting was open to the public.

Fred Rich, a senior mathematics major, discussed the value of Wednesday's demonstration. He

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New Professor Is Announced To Succeed Baker At Trigon

Col. Jim H. McCoy has been named professor of military science at Texas A&M, replacing Col. D. L. Baker who is retiring.

President Earl Rudder announced the appointment of McCoy, a 1940 graduate of Texas A&M. McCoy is presently deputy director of plans in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics in Washington.

COL. MCCOY has been awarded the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge in his 27 years of service. He has served in Europe, Japan, the Far East, Puerto Rico and Japan.

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—Adv.

A native of Eddy, Tex., McCoy graduated from Bruceville-Eddy High School in 1935 and from John Tarleton College in 1938 before coming to A&M. He graduated with a bachelor degree in agricultural education and an infantry commission.

THE ARMY GENERAL Staff officer is in his third tour of duty at Washington. He has served in the Plans Directorate three years and was also assistant chief of Staff, military district G4 headquarters.

McCoy commanded an infantry company and the 28th Division battalion in World War II, was in command of G3 and Fort Buchanan commanding officer in Puerto Rico. He was also Fourth Division battle group commander at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Greenhut Presents ECM Talk

By **NEAL COOK**
Battalion Special Writer

The combining of seven countries into the European Common Market and the effect that this market has had on the countries themselves and on the world economic situation, was discussed by Dr. M. L. Greenhut Thursday

night at the Apollo Club meeting.

Greenhut is the head of the Economics Department at A&M. He took this post in June of 1966 after having been professor at Florida State University from 62-66.

"The combining of these small European countries into one eco-

nomie country has given these countries economic strength which they could not achieve independently," Greenhut explained.

"The combined Gross National Product of these countries in 1956 was about 139 billion dollars while the United States had a Gross National Product of about 390 billion dollars.

"By 1966 the Gross National Product of the common market countries had grown to about 325 billion dollars while the U. S. Gross National Product increased to 680 billion dollars," he said.

"While the increase of these countries' percentage of growth

is higher than the U.S.'s, there is no need for alarm because this increase just shows that these countries are becoming economically stronger and with their increase in strength there is an increase in world economic strength," he added.

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Civilians March

On Rudder Again

An estimated 500 civilian students, some who grew rather unruly, marched on Texas A&M President Earl Rudder's home Thursday night, again protesting a board of directors' decision to make board fees mandatory for all students.

One student shouted "Burn the house" and another said "Are you going to run for governor?"

Rudder, in an attempt to reason with the crowd, told them they were "bringing discredit to A&M."

An unidentified student shouted back "You've done that already."

The march started about 10 minutes after the Civilian Student Council passed two resolutions.

It supported student opposition to the mandatory board fee and appointed a committee to recommend alternatives to be presented to the board of directors.

The students carried placards saying "We Won't Pay, We Want Choice."

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Election Results Delayed By Mix Up At Vet Med School

A voting mix-up in the Veterinary Medicine School has delayed the announcement of election results from Thursday's Student Senate and Civilian Student Council officers election.

The Vet School was supposed to have voted Thursday morning, but did not vote until today. Jack Myers, election committee chairman, said it was "just one of those things" and that there was no apparent reason for the mix-up.

The election results will be posted at the Memorial Student Center's Student Programs Office either Friday afternoon or Monday morning, Myers announced.

"It was an unusually heavy

turnout for this election. Usually the Senate officers election has a light turnout," Myers said. He estimated that 2,000 votes had already been cast by Thursday night.

Myers was also impressed with the large number of write-in ballots. "This is something I've never seen here at A&M," he commented.

One issue on the ballot that probably caused part of the heavy turnout was the controversial social fraternity on campus issue.

The heavy write-in campaign was probably caused by the fact that only two students filed for the three Civilian Council offices, although Myers could not give out any information on these results.

Former Students Will Induct New Members

The Former Students Association of Texas A&M will formally induct the class of 1967 into the Association at its annual dinner Monday night.

Richard Weirus, executive secretary of the association, stressed that seniors who expect to attend the dinner should pick up their complimentary tickets by noon Monday at the Association's office in the Memorial Student Center.

SBISA HALL will be the set-

ting for the eighth annual affair, which will start at 6:30. Weirus noted that it should be over by 8:00.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Don Cloud, cadet colonel of the Corps in 1959. He is currently the vice president of Allied Mill.

Jack Crichton, president of the Association will be on hand to formally welcome and induct the class.

The purpose of the dinner,

other than to induct the senior class, is to "let the seniors meet and hear a little about it," commented Weirus. He said that any senior who will graduate in May, August, or January is welcome at the dinner. He also said graduate students are welcome.

Weirus went on to say that the event is usually very popular with the seniors. He said that 600-700 usually attend the free meal.



PRESIDENT SPEAKS

University President Earl Rudder speaks before the Civilian Student Council Thursday night concerning the recent mandatory board fee. (Battalion staff photo)